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EDITOR'S NOTE: DUE TO THE FOUR-DAY THINGYAN FESTIVITIES
(SEE ARTICLE #1) ALL GUB OFFICES AND THE EMBASSY WILL BE
CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK, AND THE WEEKA IS
BEING SUBMITTED EARLY. REGULAR WEEKA SUBMISSION WILL

RESUME NEXT WEEK.

1. BURMESE PREPARE FOR WATER FESTIVAL (UNCL)

GUB OFFICES AND PRIVATE FAMILIES ARE FINISHING PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOUR-DAY THINGYAN WATER FESTIVAL AND BURMESE NEW YEAR. THE MEDIA CONTINUE THEIR WARNINGS AGAINST EXCESSIVE WATER DOUSING OR VERBAL ABUSES WHICH COULD "OUTRAGE THE MODESTRY OF VICTIMS."

2. JAPANESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES (UNCL)

AS PART OF HIS TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, JAPANESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TAKEO FUKUDA ARRIVED IN RANGOON ON APRIL 10. GUB FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE ACCOMPANIED HIM ON A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MANDALAY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON APRIL 12.

3. DELEGATION LEAVES FOR CANTON FAIR (UNCL)

AN EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION HEADED BY CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRICAL STORES TRADE CORPORATION MANAGING DIRECTOR U AUNG NYUNT DEPARTED ON APRIL 10 TO ATTEND THE CANTON FAIR.

4. GUB AMBASSADOR MEETS KIM K1 SUNG (UNCL)

THE NEW BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO NORTH KOREA, U MYINT MAUNG, MET WITH DPRK PRESIDENT KIM I1 SUNG AND FOREIGN MINISTER HO DAM ON APRIL 8.

5. CONTINENTAL-EMSCO GETS MOC CONTRACT (LOU)

THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY (A DIVISION OF YOUNSTOWN SHEET AND TUBE COMPANY) HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY ORDER TO SUPPLY AN 18,000 FOOT DRILLING RIG TO THE MYANMA OIL CORPORATION. ALTHOUGH SOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, CONTINENTAL-EMSCO EXPECTS TO SIGN THE FINAL CONTRACT NEW WEEK AND DELIVER THE RIG IN JANUARY 1978. THIS CONTRACT IS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL WE EXPECT WILL GO TO AMERICAN FIRMS AS A RESULT OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN LOAN TO MOC.

6. COOPERATIVE STUDY MISSION TO VISIT ISRAEL (UNCL)

THREE MEMBERS FROM A BURMESE MODEL COOPERATIVE VILLAGE DEPARTED APRIL 11 FOR A THREE-MONTH STUDY TOUR OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN ISRAEL. THE STUDY TOUR WAS ARRANGED LAST YEAR WHEN AN ISRAELI COOPERATIVE STUDY MISSION VISITED BURMA.

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